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Sir :

**STATUS REQUEST**

Applicants respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. The Patent Application Information Retrieval database incorrectly indicates that a Notice of Appeal was filed in this matter on August 31, 2005. A Notice of Appeal has not been submitted by the Applicants. In addition, Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on October 19, 2005. The submission of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not reflected in the PAIR record for the above application.

Applicants respectfully request that the PAIR database be corrected to remove the reference to the submission of a Notice of Appeal, and add a reference reflecting the filing of a Supplemental Disclosure Statement by Applicants.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

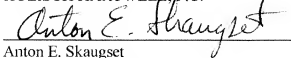
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